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#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Editor Frank Gaston of the Granbury News has completed his twenty-fifth year as editor and proprietor of that excellent publication. Mr. Gaston took charge of the News twenty-five years ago last Friday, and has since that time been constantly at the helm. During good and bad years he has given the people of Granbury a newspaper of which they might well be proud, and his success in a financial way is encouraging as well as gratifying to his newspaper brethren in this section who have week after week observed the results of his work.—Dublin Progress.

Phew! Frank Gaston certainly is getting old. Twenty-five years is an awful long time to be in the newspaper business. Newspapering has killed hundreds of hardy characters in less time than that, and crippled many more. When Frank Gaston went to the task of guiding the Granbury News to a fruitful destiny he was a debonair young man, we make no doubt, with high hope shining in his heart and red cheeks innocent of the barber's art. All the world seemed youthful to him, and the Brazos River was to his eyes a limpid stream whose headwaters rose in a land of romance and whose shores were lush with poetic verdure. The skies were always fair to him and the nights spangled with myriad beacons marking the eminences upon which his spirit exalted itself. That was twenty-five years ago, when Frank Gaston was young. Now look at him! His mustache looks like he combs it only with his fingers; his hair has changed from a chestnut sorrel to a negative grizzle; his once full round chin now bears the signs and portents of hirsute stubble, and the neck that once looked like a Greek sculpture now harbors a network of seams into which printer's ink finds its way like the raindrops seek the rill. But it might have been worse. Frank Gaston might have gone into politics and become a large, fat man with a rudimentary conscience and an appetite for porterhouse steak and mushrooms.—Galveston News.

#### AS TO LIQUOR REGULATION.

The 9:30 closing law has passed the Senate and it is presumed the bill will pass the House almost unanimously, as it is a platform demand. If this should be the only liquor regulation that is enacted, it will not amount to a hill of beans. It only means one or two hours earlier closing, as saloons are now required to close at 12 midnight. The regulation most needed is that which will reduce the number of saloons, in the way of higher license and an increase in population for each saloon. Also more stringent regulations relative to securing a license to open a saloon. This regulation is necessary to prevent the breweries of the State from flooding the country with a lot of cheap joints which, in many instances, are opened in violation of the law and operated in the same way. Unless measures of this kind are passed, there will be no let up in the prohibition agitation.

According to the Palestine Herald, that city has adopted for its working model for 1913—"It can be done." It's a plum good one and will serve as an inspiration for any city or community that will adopt it.

Colonel Bailey of the Houston Post announces that he will observe Lent by refraining from buying a red touring car or a steel yacht during the forty days of self-denial.

An old slogan ran thus: "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country." An exchange modernizes the saying in this wise: "Come to Texas, young man, and go up with the skyscrapers."

He was a gentleman, I heard him tell some men so. He admitted it himself. And I don't think he would lie about a little thing like that.—Artemus Ward.

The San Antonio Express opines that the recent spurt in the price of diamonds was due to the California freeze.

From the way they dropped that investigation of the Attorney General's department, some people might be led to believe that it was a "hot potato."

Bryan's new city manager is on the job, and we learn is taking up the slack wherever he finds it.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The man who is busy never gets lonesome.

He's a poor physician who doesn't treat his wife well.

You can judge what a man hasn't done by what he is going to do.

Before starting on the road to ruin a man should secure a return ticket.

A girl likes to impress upon every young man she meets that she has rich relatives.

A politician no sooner climbs aboard the band wagon than he begins to toot his own horn.

It is a sad state of affairs if love grows cold before the bride gets all the rice out of her hair.

We have often wondered if some men don't get married for the purpose of having someone to drive them to drink.

The first thing a woman does after moving into a house is to look in all the closets to see if the last tenants left any family skeletons.

From a man's point of view the fact that he married her is sufficient proof that he loves her, and she ought to be willing to let it go at that.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

#### Hotel Bryan.

R. B. Branham, Joplin.  
G. G. Hall, Houston.  
A. G. Zucke, Galveston.  
W. P. Ferguson, Hearne.  
Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, Hearne.  
S. H. Adams, Hearne.  
Tony Fugus, Hearne.  
C. C. Ramsey, Nashville.  
W. H. Schwenker, Brenham.  
R. L. Farrell, Chicago.  
C. P. Moss, New Iberia, La.  
P. Walker, Dallas.  
T. L. Ferguson, Houston.  
W. C. Frost, Houston.  
E. S. Tallafarro, Houston.  
T. H. Powell, Dallas.  
J. C. Massingale, Cincinnati.  
P. S. Harder, St. Louis.  
L. L. Goen, Waco.  
Edward Keary, Chicago.  
E. J. Olive, Dallas.  
G. W. Eason, Nacogdoches.  
R. L. Burnes, Brenham.  
P. E. McDaniel, Mart.  
J. L. Kolar, Houston.  
J. R. Worsham, Houston.  
J. Perrybacher, Palestine.  
S. J. Workman, Springfield.  
Charles T. Phelan, Dallas.  
L. M. Smith, Tyler.  
J. Coogee, Corsicana.  
L. A. Pinkston, Corsicana.

### ALL SORTS

#### The Long Road.

Some mornin', when it first gets light,  
I'm gonna walk plum out of sight!  
That's one thing I have longed to do—  
Walk off, past where the blue  
Of the big cloudless sky comes down,  
Way off past city and past town,  
Past wayside trees where wildbirds  
sing;  
So that I'll find when it comes night,  
That I have walked plum out of sight.

'Way past where the green meets the blue,

'Way to where everything is new,  
Not choosin' any beaten way,  
Skimmin' the roads of every day,  
And just go trudgin' right along  
A-littin' of a little song,  
A little song I used to know  
Away back in the long ago,  
When first my eyes used to grow  
bright  
At thought of walkin' out of sight.

All things I know have grown so old;  
The morning mist, the sunset gold,  
The springing grass, the bending tree,  
All these things are so old to me!  
And everything so commonplace:  
I'm dying to get out and chase  
Rainbows and dreams like what I did  
When I was just a little kid;  
Drop all my tasks and face alight,  
Start off and walk plum out of sight.

Someday the chance shall come to me  
To put all things aside, and be  
Free to step out along that track  
O'er which no voyager comes back;  
Free to go forward, up the way  
So many friends of yesterday,  
So many I have loved have gone,  
'Way to the other side of dawn;  
And those I love shall come along  
And make the whole way glad with song.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.

#### "Me Tenth Dime."

Here is an example of intelligent giving to the Lord which might well be emulated by many whose tenth is more than a dime:

"Have your shoes shined?" sang out a small boy near the Union station, among a group of people just from the train. A young man who heard the cry stayed his steps, hesitating, for he had not much more money in his pocket than he had blacking on his shoes. But to hesitate was to fall into the shoeblack's hands, and the brushes were soon wrestling with splashes of rural clay.

When the shine was completed the young man handed the boy a dime, and felt that he had marked his way into the great city with an act of charity—for at heart he did not care how his boots looked. But as he was pulling himself together for a new start, he saw the boy who had cleaned his shoes approach the blind beggar who sits behind the railroad fence, and drop a dime into his cup.

"What did you do that for?" asked the young man.  
"Yer see," said the boy, "that was me tenth dime terday, an' me teacher at Sunday school told me I oughter give a tenth of all I make ter the Lord, see! An' I guess that ol' blind man wants a dime more than the Lord, so I give it to him, see?"—Ex.

#### Here's That Lazy Man Again.

A lawsuit was recently in full swing, and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant. "Has Mr. M— a reputation for being abnormally lazy?"

"Well, sir, it's this way—" "Will you kindly answer the question asked?" struck in the irascible lawyer.

"Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question an injustice. And I won't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy, exactly, but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food—why, he'd die from lack of nourishment, sir."—London Answers.

#### Time To Be Careful.

Judge Giles Baker of a Pennsylvania county was likewise cashier of his home bank. A man presented a check one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier. "Why, judge," said the man, "I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on no better evidence than this."  
"Very likely," replied the judge. "But when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be mighty careful."—Weekly Telegraph.

A little boy in one of our country schools received his first day's instructions, and before night he had learned how to spell one word. "Now," said the teacher, "you can tell your grandmother how to spell 'pig.'" "My grandmother knows how to spell it," indignantly replied the loyal little fellow.

# FINAL CLEARANCE

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All \$3.50 Trousers Reduced to	\$2.65
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low. "She's taught schools."—Selected.

Some folks—many, indeed—rebel "Elegant," said the dudge.  
"Fit," said the tailor.  
"Well," said the artesian driller.  
"First-rate," said the postmaster.  
"Tip-top," said the Nassau Hall belfry.

"Grate," said the anthracite coal.  
"Bully," said the Common's steak.  
"Tough!" said the ditto chicken.  
"Never better," said the anti-gambler.

"With my fingers," said the fresh Freshie.—Princeton Tiger.

against the drudgery of every day life. But rebellion will not reduce drudgery. It may increase its burden. The best antidote for drudgery is the spirit of joy. Be happy in your work, and your tasks will seem light, heavy though they may be.—Selected.

If every one did an act of daily kindness to his neighbor and refused to do any unkindness, half the sorrow of this world would be lifted and disappear.—Ian Maclaren.

How are you feeling?  
"Rotten," said the apple.  
"Punk," said the firecracker.  
"Good," said the preacher.  
"Fine," said the police judge.  
"Swell," said the toothache.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

#### February 6.

1757—British victorious at battle of Hindoostan.  
1780—Tidal wave in Sicily, following earthquake, killed almost three thousand persons.  
1795—Royal assent given to bill for suspending the habeas corpus in Great Britain.  
1814—English army victorious at La Chaussee.  
1879—Senate passed vote permitting women to practice before the United States Supreme Court.  
1904—Europe in state of tension because of imminence of Russo-Japanese war.  
1912—Gen. J. B. Weaver, who was candidate for President of the United States in 1880 and again in 1892, died at Des Moines, Ia., aged 79.  
Hotel Downey burned at Lansing, Mich.; loss \$400,000.

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

#### [By Commercial Secretaries.]

Yorktown—Work on a new garage for Yorktown has been started. The plant is to be thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every respect.

Carlsbad—The San Angelo Telephone Company is to erect a new telephone exchange building in this city.

Denton—The Denton Oil and Development Company has been organized here with a capital of \$32,000. It will begin sinking a well on its property close to this city at once.

Wichita Falls—The lodge of Elks of this city has purchased a lot upon which it is the intention to erect an Elks' building. The lot unimproved cost \$3800.

Hughes Springs—A new guaranty State bank has been organized here with a capital of \$225,000.

San Angelo—Bids are now being received by the Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County for the construction of a new concrete bridge over the North Concho River. The cost of the bridge is not to exceed \$50,000.

Livingston—The records of Polk County for the year 1912 show that 203 marriage licenses were issued, and that there were 62 births and 19 deaths in the county.

Normangee—Three buildings are in course of construction here. Two new residences are being completed, and a new moving picture theatre and

tailor shop have recently been opened here.

Kingsville—There are twenty-five new buildings under construction here and contracts pending for double that number. The census just completed gives Kingsville a population of 4125 and the last monthly report of Prof. Colston shows that for the month ending January 10 there were 630 children of scholastic age in the city.

Kaufman—During the year 1912 postal receipts at the Kaufman postoffice increased \$10,360.25.

Cleburne—This city will ask for a new charter so that a bond issue of \$350,000 for municipal improvements may be voted upon.

Port Aransas—This port is growing daily in importance not only as an outlet for Texas products but also as a port of entry. The Waneta and Hainant recently arrived here from Tampico, Mexico, with a combined cargo of 40,000 barrels of crude oil. The Hainant came in on a 21-foot draught.

#### CHANCE STARTS FOR NEW YORK.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Frank Chance, the new manager of the New York American League club, left here this morning for New York. He will reach Chicago over the Santa Fe at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and leave there the same afternoon for the metropolis, where he will arrive Monday morning.

#### THE WEATHER.

February 6, 1913.  
Tonight and Friday: Unsettled; rain tonight or Friday.  
John Daly, Jr.

### WE ARE UNLOADING THIS WEEK

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TWO CARS ALFALFA HAY.  
ONE CAR SORGHUM HAY.  
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